NORTH CROWLEY FIELD 02-547 and 02-548

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2002,** upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir B and the MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. For each of the above referenced reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, such units to be designated respectively MIO 3A-2 RB SUD and MIO 3A RC SUG.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units and an alternate unit well for the proposed MIO 3A-2 RB SUD.
- 4. To designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to extend to the proposed MIO 3A-2 RB SUD all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC.
- 7. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to extend to the proposed MIO 3A-2 RC SUG all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC-1.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC, effective June 3, 1997.

The MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC-1, effective January 13, 1998.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/21/02;8/24/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.